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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I, too, rise in support of this particular amendment. I think Senators Preister and Dierks explained it well. Essentially, what this does is allows the interest to set up its own trust so that we don't have to worry in future years whether there's going to be money there to support these projects. And some of us who don't support the lottery, this is a...this is a particularly good way to not necessarily support the lottery but support the environment at the same time. Pretty soon, even if the lottery were to go away, which some of us would like to see that happen, this trust will be set up. The interest can be used in perpetuity for Nebraska's environment. And so I wholeheartedly support this amendment and urge you to do the same. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bruning. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Preister, could I ask you some...a couple question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Preister, will you yield?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HARTNETT: You...one...one limit on this money is the private donation and you use the example if they got \$100,000 of private donations then they could do twice that amount. Is that correct?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, Senator Hartnett, they could do a maximum of twice the amount in a calendar year of whatever might be donated in private funds.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Do they give, for the Nebraska Environmental Trust, do they give enough...do they give most of the money out now in grants, or do they have some left over? Is that...is that...

SENATOR PREISTER: There is more demand, Senator Hartnett, than there is funding, so all grants are not necessarily funded...